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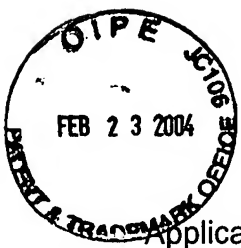
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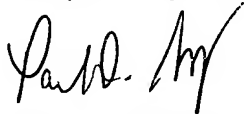
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	G B 2 324 712	4.11.98	UNITED KINGDOM			X	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

Evans, Rhodri., Examiner. British Search Report, Application Number GB 0317810.0, dated December 4, 2003.

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